



# MIZZOU

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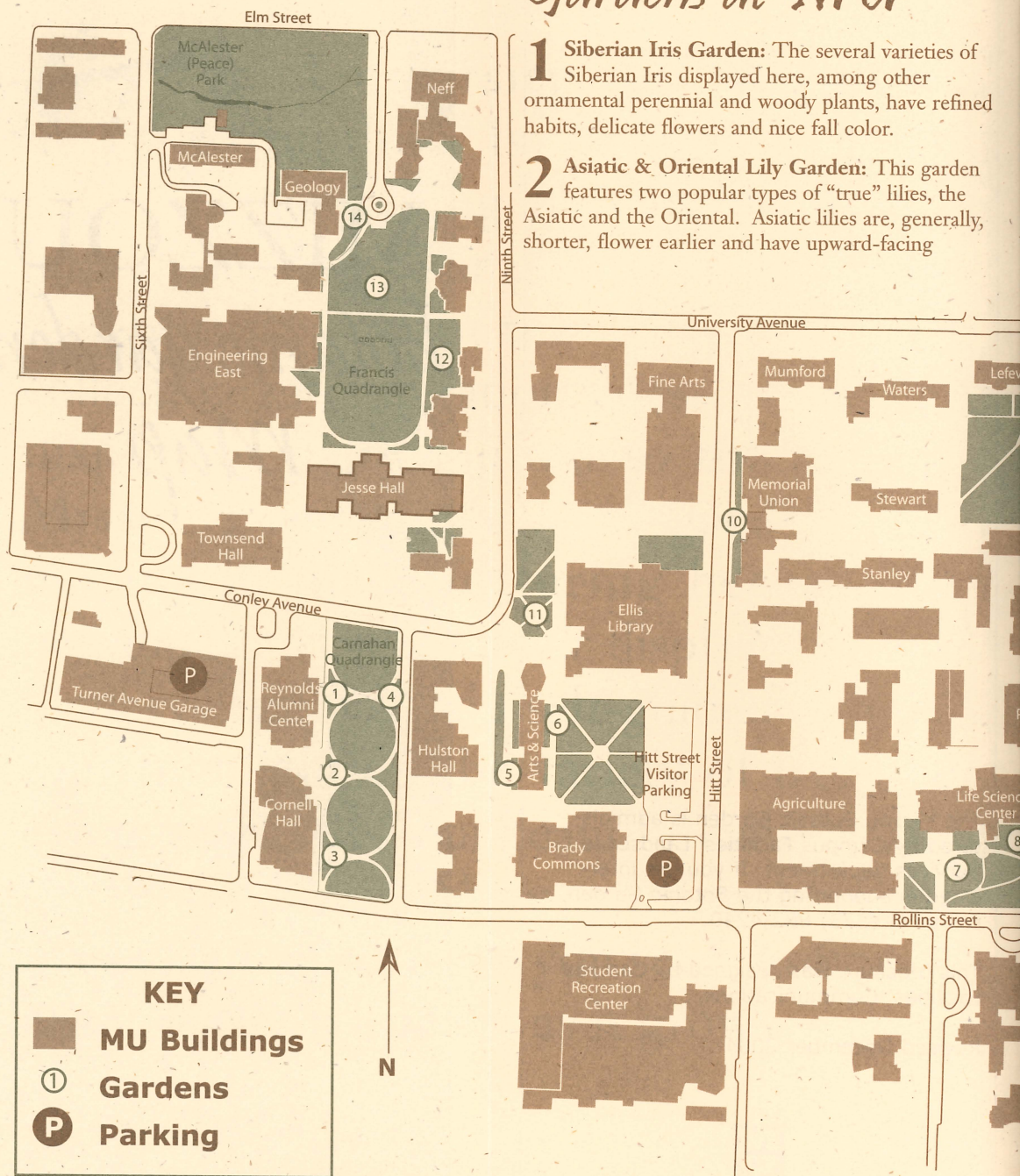
The University of Missouri-Columbia is committed to transforming its campus into a botanic garden. Our goal is to become a community resource through the collection, interpretation, conservation and display of plants suited to the central Missouri region. Several gardens are already in place featuring herbaceous perennials, annual flower displays, woody plant collections and a self-guided walking tour highlighting the variety of trees on campus. So, stroll our beautiful campus and gardens and, along the way, learn about the many plants. We hope you return often to experience the garden as it grows.



# Gardens at MU

**1 Siberian Iris Garden:** The several varieties of Siberian Iris displayed here, among other ornamental perennial and woody plants, have refined habits, delicate flowers and nice fall color.

**2 Asiatic & Oriental Lily Garden:** This garden features two popular types of "true" lilies, the Asiatic and the Oriental. Asiatic lilies are, generally, shorter, flower earlier and have upward-facing





flowers. Oriental lilies are taller, have larger outward- or downward-facing flowers, and are fragrant.

*Donor: Alpha Kappa Psi Business Fraternity*

**3 Peony Garden:** This garden is dedicated to favorite old-fashioned flowers, including the peony. There are many different classifications of peonies. Here, one finds singles, Japanese, bomb and doubles.

*Donor: Hook Family Foundation*

**4 Perennial Phlox Garden:** Phlox are popular because of their fragrance and, when several varieties are planted together, their long-blooming season. This old-time favorite is finding a new following as mildew-resistant cultivars are identified.

*Donor: Peggy Ewing in memory of  
Lynn Ewing*

**5 Hydrangea Collection:** With 10 different varieties, this garden shows there is more to the genus *Hydrangea* than the old-fashioned snowball type.

**6 Daylily Collection:** Daylilies are easy to hybridize, and each year new selections appear. Daylilies in this garden are but a small sample of the many flower forms available, including ruffled, double, spider and trumpet.

*Donor: Central Missouri Hemerocallis Society*

**7 Native Missouri Tree Collection:** Contained here are trees native to

Missouri such as Pecan, Pawpaw and Kentucky Coffeetree, all underrepresented on campus and seldom seen in the urban landscape.

*Donor: Allan and Vivian Purdy*

**8 Discovery Garden:** Featured here are plants important in folk medicine, modern pharmaceuticals and food products. Some are the focus of current research at MU and other life sciences research facilities.

*Donor: Lowell and Marian Miller*

**9 Butterfly Garden:** This garden contains many nectar-producing shrubs and perennials attractive to adult butterflies. When planning your visit here, be sure to stop at Buck's Ice Cream next door.

**10 Memorial Union Annual Flower Garden:** A large annual-flower display flanks the two wings of the Memorial Union Tower, built in the 1920s to honor university students who died in World War I.

**11 Ellis Perennial Garden:** This garden, next to Ellis Library, contains sun- and shade-loving plants growing amongst mature oaks, magnolias and maples.

**12 Jefferson Garden:** This garden surrounds the original grave marker and a bronze statue of Thomas Jefferson. Here, one can sit amongst some of the plants once found in Jefferson's garden at Monticello.

*Donor: Trustees of the Jefferson Club*

**13 The Garden on Francis Quadrangle:** This garden is a collection of small gardens encircling historic Francis Quadrangle. Here are more than 100 hardy, herbaceous perennials, ornamental shrubs and trees and an annual-flower display.

**14 Rothwell Garden:** This portion of the Garden on Francis Quadrangle contains plants found nowhere else on campus: Dr. Buck's rose varieties 'Hi, Neighbor' and 'Aunt Honey'; the tree peony 'High Noon' and the red-hot poker 'Royal Standard'.

*Donor: Mr. and Mrs. G.F. Rothwell IV*

